

LIMITLESS POTENTIAL

IGNITING PASSION

EMBRACE DIFFERENCE

English - Handwriting

Handwriting

- Handwriting will be formally taught for 10 minutes daily from Year 1 up to Year 6. (NB In Year 1 this will commence in January.)
- In all other subjects the class teacher/TA will teach 5 minutes handwriting of key vocabulary.
- All labels with learning objectives and success criterias will be in the Letterjoin font.
- Teaching resources e.g. PowerPoint, worksheets etc. will be in the agreed font as far as possible.
- Homework will be completed in the agreed font.
- Signage as far as possible will be displayed in the agreed font.

Monitoring

The English Co-ordinator will monitor handwriting through:

- Pupil Interviews;
- Observing;
- Learning walks.

Handwriting Intervention

- Extra handwriting sessions for groups delivered by the class teacher/TA.
- Individual handwriting with the class teacher/TA.

Assessment

- Formal handwriting assessment in September, especially when a pen licence has been awarded the previous year, to ensure the standard is maintained.
- Continued assessment of handwriting.

Promoting Handwriting

- Each class will have the agreed font on display.
- Working walls will display the agreed font.
- Class teachers and teaching assistants will model in the agreed font.
- Headteacher will award pen license for children who have met an outstanding standard of handwriting consistently.